

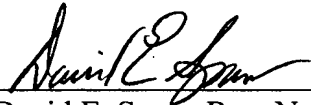
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the application by the present Amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Marked-up version of Amendments

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page , line , has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

1. ~~{Method}~~ A method for the acquisition of information from at least one database managed by a computer with a search engine, wherein from a user terminal~~[- which co-operates]~~ that cooperates with substantially stationary transmitting stations of a communication network, an information request is established, wherein the information request is transmitted to the computer and wherein the computer selects and/or organizes information from the database and transmits it to the user terminal, ~~{characterized in that}~~ comprising the steps of:
providing the information stored in the database ~~{is provided}~~ with location attributes~~[- that];~~
transmitting the information request ~~{is transmitted}~~ to the computer together with location data defining the location of the user terminal ~~[and that for selecting and/or organising the information,]; and,~~
correlating the location data and location attributes ~~{are correlated. }~~for selecting and/or organising the information.
2. (amended) ~~Method~~ The method in accordance with claim 1, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the user terminal is mobile and ~~{that}~~ the user terminal generates or acquires the location data and transmits these to the computer.
3. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with claim 2, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the user terminal for generating or acquiring the location data contacts at least one transmitting station, ~~{that}~~ and wherein, during this contact, data defining the identity of the at least one transmitting station ~~{are}~~ is transmitted to the user terminal and ~~{that}~~ the user

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terminal procures from a memory device data defining the location of the transmitting station on the basis of the transmitted identity data.

4. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method according to claim 3, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the memory device for the data defining the location of the transmitting stations is provided in the user terminal or is accessible by the user terminal through the communication network.

5. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with claim 3, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations is automatically transmitted in dependence ~~{of}~~ upon the location of the user terminal to the user terminal and is stored in a memory device of the user terminal.

6. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method according to claim 2, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein for generating or ~~{acquiring}~~ acquiring the location data, the user terminal contacts at least one transmitting station and ~~{that}~~ wherein, during this contact, data defining the location of the transmitting station, are transmitted to the user terminal.

7. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with claim 6, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations~~{, are}~~ is transmitted to the user terminal through a service channel.

8. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method according to ~~{one of claims 3 to 7, characterized in that}~~ claim 3, wherein the data defining the location of transmitting stations~~{, relate}~~ is related to the geographical position and to the coverage area of the transmitting stations.

9. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with ~~{one of claims 3 to 8, characterized in that}~~ claim 3, wherein, during the contact between the user terminal and the transmitting stations, data relating to the transmission characteristics are recorded and ~~{that these data}~~ said transmission characteristic data, in addition to the data defining the location of the transmitting station ~~{are}~~, is utilized for generating the location data.

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10. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method according to claim 9, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the recorded data ~~{relate}~~ is related to the signal transmit times, the signal intensity, signal reflections or the radio bearing angle.

11. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with ~~{one of claims 3 to 10, characterized in that}~~ claim 3, wherein, for generating the location data, the user terminal selects from a plurality of contacted transmitting stations, ones with distances and directions to the user terminal being as different as possible.

12. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method according to ~~{one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that}~~ claim 1, wherein for search engine control, additional search criteria are employed in addition to the determined location data ~~{further search criteria are employed.}~~.

13. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with claim 12, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the additional search criteria are geographical attributes of the determined location and/or the time.

14. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method according to ~~{one of claims 2 to 13, characterized in that}~~ claim 12, wherein the determined location data ~~{are}~~ is stored in memory together with the time~~{,}~~ at which they were determined, and ~~{that they are made use of as}~~ said stored data is used with movement vectors for further location determinations.

15. (amended) ~~{Method}~~ The method in accordance with ~~{one of claims 1 to 14, characterized in that}~~ claim 1, wherein, for search engine ~~{the}~~ control, in addition to the acquired or generated location data, further search criteria are entered on the user terminal.

16. (amended) ~~{System}~~ A system for the acquisition of information, ~~{which}~~ said system ~~{comprises}~~ comprising a communication network with a multitude of substantially stationary transmitting stations, a plurality of user terminals ~~{co-operating}~~ cooperating with

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the communication network for requesting and receiving information and at least one database with memory devices for storing the information and a computer with a search engine for managing the database and for controlled transmission of information to user terminals, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the system further comprises means for generating and acquiring location data relating to the location of the user terminals, and means for transmitting the location data to the computer of the database, and ~~{that}~~ wherein the computer and the database are equipped for selecting and/or organizing information in accordance with location data.

17. (amended) ~~{System}~~ The system in accordance with claim 16, ~~{characterized in that at least a part}~~ wherein at some of the user terminals ~~{is}~~ are mobile and ~~{that}~~ the means for generating or acquiring location data ~~{are}~~ is provided in the user terminals.

18. (amended) ~~{System}~~ The system according to claim 17, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the means for generating or acquiring ~~{of}~~ location data comprise means for contacting transmitting stations and means for receiving data from the contacted transmitting stations.

19. (amended) ~~{System}~~ The system in accordance with claim 18, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the means for generating and acquiring location data comprise means for acquiring data from external memory devices.

20. (amended) ~~{System}~~ The system in accordance with claim 19, ~~{characterized in that}~~ wherein the communication network comprises a service channel for transmitting data between transmitting stations and user terminals and external memory devices.

21. (amended) ~~{System}~~ The system according to ~~{one of claims 16 to 20, characterized in that}~~ claim 16, further comprising means for recording data relating to the transmission characteristics of the transmission between the user terminal and a transmitting station ~~{are provided}~~, and ~~{that}~~ wherein the means for generating location data is equipped for generating

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22. (amended) ~~[System]~~ The system in accordance with claim 21, ~~[characterized in that]~~ wherein the means for recording transmission characteristics ~~[are]~~ is equipped for recording signal transmit times, signal intensities, signal reflections and/or radio bearing angles.

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IN THE ABSTRACT:

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~{For the acquisition of}~~ A method and system for acquiring information from a database with a search engine~~{,}~~ in which information with location attributes is stored~~{, the}~~. The information is requested ~~{from}~~ via a user terminal, in particular from a mobile user terminal, which ~~{co-operates}~~ cooperates with substantially stationary transmitting stations. The request is transmitted from the user terminal to a computer managing a database together with data, which define the location of the user terminal. ~~{These}~~ The location data ~~{are}~~ is generated by the user terminal or ~~{else}~~, alternatively, acquired on the basis of data~~{, which are}~~ that is transmitted to the user terminal when it establishes contact with at least one transmitting station of the communication network. The data, which ~~{are made use of as}~~ is location data or used for generating location data, ~~{and which are}~~ is procured from memory devices or through measurements, and relate to geographical locations of transmitting stations, to the coverage area of transmitting stations, to signal transmit times, signal intensities, signal reflections, radio bearing angles, etc. The computer makes use of the location data for controlling the search engine ~~{in}~~ such ~~{a manner,}~~ that only information with corresponding location attributes is selected from the database or else information is organized according to ~~{said}~~ the location attributes. The information selected and/or organized according to location attributes is thereupon transmitted to the user terminal. Such information retrieval process is automatically very specific and is suitable in particular for tourism, traffic, transport and communications, economic purposes, etc.

~~{(no Figure)}~~--